

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19469

This resolution requests that state agencies prioritize their efforts amending existing rules and proposing new rules according to eight priorities. It also requests that the agencies not expend dedicated funds, federal funds or state funds to amend existing rules or propose new rules to address issues not covered by these priorities.

FISCAL NOTE

There were 260 pending rules presented to the 2010 Legislature, a 24 percent increase from 2009. If the amount of rule making were to grow another 24 percent in 2011 there would be 322 pending rules before the 2011 Legislature.

The time and expense of rule making vary greatly among agencies and depend on the complexity of new rule provisions or existing rule revisions. This resolution is expected to reduce the amount of time and expense spent on unnecessary rule making. Agencies could use those savings to meet reduced budgets or to direct agency resources to activities with higher priorities.

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